## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES PRACTICES AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

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LR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR OREGON'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN RESPONSE TO KBC ASSET MANAGEMENT NV'S APPEAL OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S OCTOBER 20, 2017 ORDER APPOINTING OREGON AS LEAD PLAINTIFF

I, Michael D. Blatchley, certify that the accompanying Memorandum Of Law In Response To KBC's Asset Management NV's Appeal Of The Magistrate Judge's October 20, 2017 Order Appointing Oregon As Lead Plaintiff complies with Local Rules 7.1(f) and 7.1(h). I further certify that Microsoft Word 2016 was used to prepare the memorandum and when applied specifically to include all text, including headings, footnotes and quotations, generated a word count of 4,266 in 13-point Times New Roman font.

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